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SUBJECT: GOA BANS ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLICATIONS

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1. GOA YESTERDAY (SEPTEMBER 13) OFFICIALLY CLOSED DOWN THE "EDITORIAL MILICIA" AND BANNED EIGHT OF ITS MOST RECENT ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLICATIONS. "EDITORIAL MILICIA" IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PRODUCING MOST OF THE PRO-NAZI, ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLICATIONS THAT HAVE PROLIFERATED IN ARGENTINA IN RECENT MONTHS. THE BAN HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BY THE JEWISH COMMUNITY (SEE REFTEL), WHICH IS ALSO CONCERNED OVER BOMBINGS OF SYNAGOGUES, JEWISH CENTERS AND SCHOOLS.

2. MOST RECENT ATTACKS--BOMB EXPLOSIONS IN THE HEBREW SOCIETY AND THE BANK OF ISRAEL IN CORDOBA--PROMPTED ANOTHER PROTEST FROM THE DELEGATION OF ARGENTINE-ISRAELI ASSOCIATIONS (DAIA) CORDOBA OFFICE ON SEPTEMBER 11. THE STATEMENT REPUDIATED THE WAVE OF "COWARDLY AGGRESSIVE ACTS BY ANTI-SEMITIC GROUPS THAT ARE TRYING TO CREATE CHAOS AND DIVISION WITHIN ARGENTINE SOCIETY."

3. COMMENT. MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY WITH WHOM

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EMBOFFS HAVE SPOKEN HAVE GREETED THE GOA'S MOVE AGAINST ANTI-

SEMITIC LITERATURE WITH RELIEF. WHETHER YESTERDAY'S BAN WILL
EFFECTIVELY CURB ANTI-SEMITIC LITERATURE REMAINS TO BE SEEN
BUT AT LEAST GOA HAS DEMONSTRATED TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY ITS
GOOD INTENTIONS.

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